(vi) Secretary, Tribal Affairs.

(vii) Secretary, Planning Commission.

(viii) Secretary, Department of Labour.

(ix) Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

(x) Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology.

FM radio players

*78. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Phase-I FM radio players since its inception in May, 2000; State-wise

(b) whether it is a fact that the players are facing problems with the open auction bid policy;

(c) if so, whether Government would think of reverting to the adoption of tender process;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that recently the TRAI has recommended for a new license regime and revenue sharing arrangement; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The number of Radio Players, location-wise is as under:—

Sl.No.	Location	No. of players	Name of the players
1	2	3	4
1.	Delhi	3	(i) M/s Entertainment Network India Ltd. (ENIL). (ii) M/s Music Broadcast Pvt. Ltd. (MBPL). (iii) M/s Radio Today (Delhi).
2.	Mumbai	5 (One has since closed down).	(i) ENIL, (ii) MBPL (iii) Radio Today (Mumbai)

1	2	3	4
			(iv) Radio Mid-day (West)
			(v) Millennium Broadcast Pvt. Ltd. (Mumbai) (closed down).
3.	Kolkata	4	(i) ENIL,
			(ii) Radio Today (Kolkata)
			(iii) Hitz.FM Pvt. Ltd.
			(iv) India FM Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Chennai	2	(i) ENIL, (ii) SUN TV
5.	Bangalore	1	MBPL
6.	Ahmedabad	1	ENIL
7.	Lucknow	1	MBPL
8.	Pune	1	ENIL
9.	Indore	1	ENIL
10.	Visakhapatnam	1	UDAYA T.V.
11.	Tirunelveli	1	SUN T.V.
12.	Coimbatore	1	SUN T.V.

(b) The players have expressed problem with exceptionally high annual license fee determined through open auction.

(c) to (f) Government had sought TRAI's recommendations for the phase-II FM Radio Broadcasting Policy, which has recommended closed bidding process for one time entry fee and annual sharing @ 4 % of gross revenue instead of annual license fee as at present. TRAI's recommendations are at advanced stage of consideration.

Charges by cable operators

*79. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cable operators have been allowed to charge at will till December, 2004;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;